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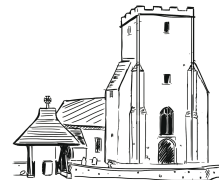
Trinity 17

Proper 22; Ordinary Time week 27;
Track 2

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

St Mary the Virgin

NOTICE SHEET



Today there's another opportunity to donate **Harvest** gifts - as in previous years we are supporting Turning Tides homeless project in Worthing and the Littlehampton Food Bank, and people have been very generous so far - thank you!

Families at 3 is a new monthly service for children & their families on the first Sunday of each month at **3pm**. The next one this afternoon & the theme will be Harvest.

Starting from 6 October (this Tuesday) we're going to trial a **weekly Tuesday evening Mass** at 7pm. We'll give it a couple of months and then review at the end of November. Again we're trying to provide more mass-points during the week to spread the load from Sundays. This means that from October service patterns will be: Morning Prayer at 8.45am weekdays; masses on Tues 7pm; Thrs 10am; Sun 8am & 10am.

DIARY DATE: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (**APCM**) will be at 12noon on Sun **18 October** here in St Mary's church. There are NINE vacancies to be filled on the PCC!

Those standing down are: Sue Baldock; Gill Quigley; Mary Jeavons; Colin Crane; Lynne Brunton; Gill Mauderne (who died earlier this month); plus two extra vacancies for Deanery Synod Representatives; and one vacancy which wasn't filled last APCM.

Also the Electoral Roll is being revised - so now is a great time to join if you haven't already! See Brian Cooke (or one of the clergy) for details. The

Trustees Annual Report is available as part of the weekly mailing; or via e mail (ask one of the clergy); or on the church website; or as a hard copy if you don't have internet access. This document forms the basis of the APCM and contains the Accounts.

Rev Emma's ordination to the priesthood has been re-scheduled in the light of the on going COVID-19 restrictions. She will now be ordained here at St Mary's in the middle of October. Sadly numbers have to be limited to 25 guests, so this won't be an open invitation. **HOWEVER** we are hoping to live-stream the service via the Facebook page (as we do on Sun mornings), so you can join us remotely - more details to follow. Rev Emma will celebrate the

Eucharist for the first time on Monday 12 October at 7pm - this, like other masses, will be first come, first served! **BUT** don't worry if you miss the first one - she will be plenty busy from now on!!

If you want **FoSM Christmas Cards**, you can request them by phone (01903 412961), e mail (friendsofstmarysEP@gmail.com) or ask the clergy at the end of a service. £5 per pack of 10.

Thanks to all who helped at yesterdays' church cleaning party. The next one will be on **Sat 7 November**. The Rules are simple: we start at 10am, we finish at 11am - but sadly under current restrictions we'll have to eat our own donuts and drink our own coffee! All welcome - further details from Claire Hind.

Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially: Gordon; Janet; Anne Langley; Brenda Jones; June Kirkham; Mavis Cooke; Sue Ralph; Lucy Parkes; John Quigley.
We remember those who've died recently: Vivienne; Ron; Nigel Gane; Gill Mauderne; Ken Bennett; Laura Heath-Alwright.
and those whose anniversary falls this coming week: Elsie Medhurst; Dorothy Hulse; Arthur Seddon; Harry Claridge; Joan Alexander.

Next Sunday's readings (11 October: Trinity 18, OT week 28, Track 2): Isaiah 25.1-9; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

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